

Project Name:

Madison County Nursing Home Revitalization & Modernization Project

Recipient:

Madison County, MT

Address:

103 West Wallace Street, Virginia City, MT 59755

Amount Requested:

\$1,450,000

Project Explanation:

Madison County has developed a unique model for caring for the county's senior population, setting up a nonprofit organization which runs nursing homes and provides meals and other services to local residents. The county has already allocated funding and additional federal funds would help the county purchase 71 new beds to replace beds acquired in the 1970s, repave parking lots, bring ambulance and pedestrian egress entryways and corridors up to ADA standard, renovate kitchens to expand meal capacity, renovate exterior recreation and exercise spaces, and build and equip a technology lab with accessible computers, monitors, and televisions for residents.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2601

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Community Project Funding Request for the Madison County Nursing Home
Revitalization & Modernization Project**

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Madison County Nursing Home Revitalization & Modernization Project** in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is **Madison County, Montana**, located at 103 West Wallace Street, Virginia City, MT 59755.

The funding would be used to help the county purchase 71 new beds to replace beds acquired in the 1970s, repave parking lots, bring ambulance and pedestrian egress entryways and corridors up to ADA standard, renovate kitchens to expand meal capacity, renovate exterior recreation and exercise spaces, and build and equip a technology lab with accessible computers, monitors and televisions for residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps care for the county's senior population through a nonprofit organization which runs nursing homes and provides meals and other services to local residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Ryan Zinke
Member of Congress